

REMARKS

At the time of the final Office Action of September 25, 2001, claims 31-40 were pending. Claims 31-34 were allowed. Claims 35 and 38 were rejected. Claims 36, 37, 39, and 40 were deemed allowable, but were objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim.

No response to the Office Action was filed by December 25, 2002, and the application went abandoned.

Accompanying this Response is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), and an Information Disclosure Statement.

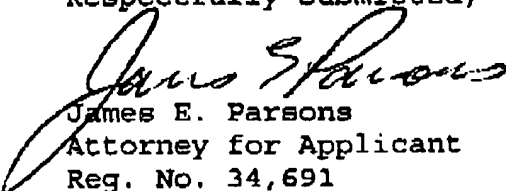
Herein, claims 35 and 39 are cancelled. Claims 36 and 37 are rewritten in independent form. Claim 38 is amended to depend on claim 37. Claim 40 depends on claim 36.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the now-pending claims 31-34, 36, 37, 38, and 40 are in a condition for allowance.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 451-5906 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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